

## Speaking your language

We offer a range of training and learning opportunities. These are ideal to learn how to communicate with deaf people – and for those who want to explore deaf culture.

### ▶ British Sign Language – Level 1

This enables learners to communicate with deaf people in BSL on a range of topics that involve everyday language use. There are three modules to this qualification:

BSL 101 – Introduction to BSL  
BSL 102 – Conversational skills  
BSL 103 – BSL at work/school/college

### ▶ BSL Sign Language – Level 2

This qualification enables learners to communicate with deaf people using BSL in a range of familiar contexts. There are three modules to this qualification:

BSL 201 – Receptive BSL  
BSL 202 – Productive BSL  
BSL 203 – BSL Conversational Skills

## ▶ Training & Learning

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### ▶ **BSL Level 3**

This qualification is aimed at learners who wish to improve their communication and fluency in BSL.

It acts as a progression route for those with BSL Level 2 and leads the way towards advanced level of study in BSL.

### ▶ **BSL Level 6 Certificate in British Sign Language**

This course is designed for those who want to earn a higher qualification that enables them to work with deaf people. It can be used as evidence of the necessary language skills that are needed to work at a professional level.

It is useful for those who work professionally with deaf people, for example, teachers and lecturers in BSL, social workers, trainee interpreters, voluntary workers, workers within deaf organisations or schools and more.

### ▶ **Deaf Awareness & Communication – Full Level 1 Award**

In the UK, one in six people have some degree of hearing loss.

If you are looking for a basic knowledge of communication issues affecting

deaf and deafblind people, then Level 1 Award in Deaf Awareness and Communication is an ideal starting point.

There are two units to this qualification. Units can be taken in any order and can also be studied separately:

Unit K101 – theory unit  
Unit T101 – practical unit

Short introduction to Deaf Awareness Courses are also available for periods of 2 hours, half-day and full-day durations.

### ▶ **Tailored programmes**

We offer a range of bespoke British Sign Language, Deaf Awareness, Hearing and Sight Loss Awareness training courses. These can be held at your venue and tailored to suit your business. Please contact us for more information.

### ▶ **Blind awareness**

BID Services works in partnership with Focus Birmingham to deliver Hearing and Sight Loss awareness training. Please contact us for further details.

